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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed 6 February 2003 in connection with the above-referenced application. The time period for response has been extended to August 6, 2003 by the accompanying petition for a three-month extension of time. There are no amendments to the claims, as Applicants believe that the claims as filed are in condition for allowance. The undersigned hereby authorizes any additional fees which may be due in connection with the present paper to be charged to Deposit Account 18-1945.